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Entertainment Dec. 26 Arrowwood School

Although the new Arrowwood Consolidated School building is not yet completed it is now in use.

At 8 o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 28th, it will be duly opened to the public with a school entertainment and box social to which the public is cordially invited.

A splendid program will be rendered by the pupils of the school, which will include the following items:

Song, Primary room.
Exercise, Intermediate Dept.
Flag Drill, Primary boys.

Monologue, Elva Shatto.

Quartette.

Dolly show, Primary school.

Song, School.

Monologue, Olive Pobst.

Recitation, Irene Shatto.

Lecture, by Prof. Wm. Aberhart, principal of the Crescent Heights High School, Calgary.

At the close of the program the boxes will be sold and sandwiches and coffee served free.

Music will be supplied by the Gleichen Orchestra and other local talent.

The ladies are requested to bring boxes.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 25—Xmas—“Auction of Souls” at Opera House.

Dec. 26—Arrowwood Consolidated School opening entertainment.

Dec. 27—“The Unveiling Hand” at the Opera House.

Dec. 29—Board of Trade meeting.

Dec. 31—No issue of The Call is to appear.

Dec. 31—New Year's Eve dance, at Drug Store Pavilion, Cluny.

Dec. 31—Citizens Band dance, in Gleichen Opera House.

All our advertisers report an excellent Xmas trade this year.

Books—like a green Christmas. Don't worry. Every sign turned the opposite way this year.

Several hundred subscription to The Call run out on January 1st. Keep your eye on your label. It will tell you if you are entitled to receive it after that date.

A New Year's Eve dance will be given in the Cluny Drug Store to which all are invited. Mrs. Trainer's orchestra will be in attendance and a good time is assured.

J. B. Leggat of Drumheller spent a day in town last week with his friends. Recently he spent some time in a Calgary hospital and although still rather thin is improving nicely.

Had the chap who said December 17th would see the end of the world and talked of 150 below zero, spent the past week in Gleichen with our nice balmy weather he might by now feel almost sane.

Quite a surprise was felt by many friends and even some near relatives when it was learned that Mr. Kenneth Harold McPhee and Miss Jessie McMillan were married on Monday afternoon by Rev. Canon St. John's Memorial Church, at the Blackfoot Mission. The happy couple left for Calgary and other places by motor car immediately after the ceremony with the powers of good wishes.

A Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

The Gleichen Call will Not be Published Next Week

Every person should take a holiday at least once a year is now generally acknowledged as a truism, and also the saying "A change is as good as a rest". For the next week The Call will experiment with the two. All our advertising contracts call for four issues per month and as many months have five issues our advertisers get considerably the best of it. The Call, therefore, will not be published next week.

Thus we now wish our readers a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

New Year's Eve Dance by Gleichen Citizens Band

New Year's Eve the ever popular Gleichen Citizen Band will put on another of their favorite dances in Gleichen Opera House, to which they cordially invite you and all your friends and your friends' friends to join them in making merry while the old year passes out and the new year is ushered in.

A band, like all other organizations, requires money to keep it going, and it is only right that we all should help so worthy an organization, the more so as we have a particularly good band and ever ready to devote valuable time and talent for every worthy cause. Show your appreciation New Year's Eve by your presence.

For only \$1.25 a couple and 25 cents for each extra lady you get a free supper and may dance to your heart's content to the very best music.

Solve Rural Auto Transportation

Appointing service representatives at this point they are appointing local dealers for the sale of trucks.

Masquerade Ball Very Successful

An organization whose sphere of usefulness is a matter of interest to practically every reader is the Alberta Truck Transportation Co., which has been recently formed with head offices in the Beveridge Building, Calgary. This company, of which Mr. East is president, intends to cover every transportation requirement known and in the near future will operate a fleet of some 50 motor trucks for daily freight, express and passenger purposes. They will cover such routes as Calgary to Medicine Hat, Calgary to Lethbridge, Calgary to Edmonton and Calgary to Banff, taking in all the intermediate towns. It is also their intention to appoint an agent in each of the towns and institute a local service radiating from the town to the neighboring farms and villages. For instance should a farmer wish to ship a load of hogs to his market-town or to any of the principal centres, the company would send a truck out from town and one loading would cover the entire trip. They also intend to make deliveries twice a day, both freight and passenger. Some of their larger trucks will carry ten tons to the load, drawing behind them several trailers with a capacity of from two to five tons each, while their passenger trucks will hold as high as forty people. All their trucks will be mounted on pneumatic tires. Several car-loads of carloads are now on the way to Calgary, including such well-known makes as the Garford White, Master and F.W.D. lines. The capital of the Alberta Truck Transportation Co. Limited is \$150,000, fifty per cent of which has already been subscribed, while the balance is being put on the market to be sold only to persons or companies who will be using the company's service, besides using Garford White, Master Mac and F.W.D. trucks in their own business, the company are also provincial distributors for these different firms, in addition to

The G.W.V.A. masquerade ball last Friday night proved a most enjoyable and successful affair in every way. The Veterans orchestra of Calgary supplied excellent music that delighted everyone and the costumes were many and varied, there being many beautiful ones and less of the hideous character. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Ladies', 1st Mrs Roberts as "Miss Canada", and 2nd Miss M. Walsh as "Miss Folly".

Men's, 1st Mr. Parson as "John Chinaman", and 2nd

The ladies of the local U.F.W.A. served a splendid luncheon on the stage, which was much appreciated and it is said expect to have about \$25 to give the Veterans. The exact amount cleared has not yet been determined but is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$100.

The Veterans are to be congratulated on the success of their many dances, and all are pleased to know they are gradually making their hall a very attractive club room.

A dinner was tendered to Sgt. George Moss at the Palace Hotel Monday evening by the local G.W.V.A., about fourteen being present. The occasion being the eve of the guests departure for England to return with a bride.

"Auction of Souls"

Two shows Xmas Day.

"Auction of Souls," which is to be presented at the Gleichen opera house, afternoon and evening on Christmas Day, has the unusual distinction of having a leading woman who actually enacted the original scenes which the motion picture reproduces. Miss Aurora Mardiganian, the girl who has

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Gleichen Board of Trade

The Board of Trade had the largest attendance at its last meeting since its re-organization. Many subjects were discussed, chief among which was the fire protection of the town, a great deal of information being obtained. It was pointed out that the members of the board are men who should be most interested in fire protection and the brigades, and a motion unanimously carried that the Board of Trade become the fire brigade and a committee was appointed to take up the matter and obtain full information on the subject. Every member present pledged himself to take an interest in the brigade and learn how to operate the chemical engine, couple the hose and turn on the hydrants. Thus every member can help at a fire and show others what to do. It was also stated the board should see there are rubber coats, helmets, tools and everything necessary to fight fire, procured. It was also decided to take up the matter with the Town Council and offer the Board's assistance.

The Union Sunday School Christmas entertainment last night was a grand success in every way and the hearts of the kiddies made glad. There was a real Santa Claus, a prettily decorated tree, presents for every boy, songs, recitations, etc., the boys sang, the girls giggled, the band played, the old folks felt you were in an ideal Christmas atmosphere.

Sale by Tender

Tenders will be accepted by the Town of Gleichen for the following lots up to 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, 24th January, 1920:

LOT	BLOCK	PLAN NO.
E46	1	249H
19-20	1	"
8 to 15	2	"
34 to 37	2	"
6	4	"
5 to 7	6	752N
9	6	"
8-4	8	"
13-14	8	"
20	10	"
GN117	J18	908X
35-36	K	1406AD
8-4	R	5345 N
14-15	B	"
19-20	18	2550AJ
6	19	"
5-7	20	"
10	20	"
12-18	20	"

Dated at Gleichen, this 23rd day of December 1919.

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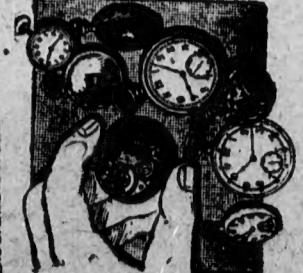
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Canada has secured the moral leadership of the American continent by the part she has taken in world events during the past five years," said Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council and chief representative of the government at the recent labor congress at Washington, in speaking to the Canadian club, Toronto, on the effects and results of the conference.

Mr. Rowell urged Canada to let her actions in the future be worthy of her record in the past.

In discussing the work of the conference, Mr. Rowell said that the far-reaching importance of the labor clauses of the peace treaty, which ended the world war, had been lost sight of in the light of the international clauses. So much thought and attention had been centred on the league of nations that the character and functions of the international labor organization had not as yet been fully appreciated.

Mr. Rowell emphasized the eight-hour day, 44-hour week convention as of special importance, and dwelt on the prime necessity of co-operation between labor and capital.

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The Postmaster-General has made arrangements for the establishment of an air mail service between London and Paris. The service will extend to France generally, Italy, Spain and Switzerland. Registered and unregistered letters, postcards, packets of printed papers and commercial papers and samples will be accepted for transmission. Parcels and insured correspondence will not be accepted. A special fee of 2s. 6d. per ounce will be charged in addition to the ordinary foreign postage and registration fee, where payable.

The correspondence will be conveyed to Paris by aeroplane, arriving in normal conditions in time for delivery in Paris in business hours the same day. Correspondence addressed to Paris will thus be accelerated by about 16 hours. Correspondence for places beyond Paris will be forwarded by the next available train. Correspondence for places in France will be delivered by express on arrival at the office of destination; correspondence for countries beyond France will normally be accelerated by 24 hours.

In the inward direction correspondence posted in Paris in the morning will normally reach London in time for delivery in Central London during business hours on the same day. It will be delivered immediately on arrival by express messenger without additional charge. Correspondence for provincial towns will be forwarded by the next dispatch from London, and will usually gain 24 hours in delivery.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The Travelers' Palm

Wholesome Water Obtained From Trees in Madagascar

All the early explorers in Madagascar spoke with enthusiasm of one tree in particular which was common and of such strange appearance that it formed quite a feature of many parts of the island. This afterward became well known as the Travelers' Palm, though it is not a real palm at all. The leaves are spread out at the top of the trunk like a huge open fan. They are bright green shining leaves, and usually twelve feet long and the fan being held aloft on a leafless stem some 50 feet high forms a striking object. But the use which has given the tree its name lies in the quantity of pure water which is held in the large sheath at the base of the leaf-stalk. This can be tapped from beneath and a draft of wholesome water obtained at will. It is thus a boon to travellers wherever it grows and thus earns its name.

Newspaper Production

The daily production of newsprint in Canada is 2,775 tons, or a total of 800,000 per year. Expansions now under way will increase the output by an average of 300 tons per day, or 90,000 tons per year. It is expected that in January, 1920, Canada will be producing well over 900,000 tons.

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Saskatchewan to Manufacture Briquettes

Manufacture of Briquettes From Lignite Will be Commenced Next Year

It has just been announced by one of the officials of the Lignite Board that the manufacture of briquettes from lignite will be commenced next year at Estevan, in Saskatchewan. The plant will be constructed by the Dominion, Manitoba and Saskatchewan governments, the federal department of mines having worked out the details. The necessary machinery has been ordered for a plant with the capacity of 30,000 tons of briquettes per year. The briquettes, it is stated, will be equal to anthracite coal as a fuel, and it is expected will command a ready market in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Dairy Production in Province of Alberta

Third Among the Provinces of the Creamery Butter Manufactured.

During 1918 Alberta stood third among the provinces of the Dominion in the amount of creamery butter manufactured and marketed. Only Ontario and Quebec provinces surpassed us in this activity. Manitoba, a much older settled province than our own, followed, coming quite close to Alberta's record.

For a baby western province to have achieved this enviable record in so short a time is cause for congratulation. One special reason for the one showing we are making lies in the fact that, climatically, we are specially favored for this particular business. There is no province in the whole Dominion where natural dairying advantages are so numerous, or where the business offers such splendid rewards for minimum effort of an intelligent sort.

For what we have already achieved credit is to a considerable extent due to the provincial department of agriculture, which has given real aid to the creamery business, and is still continuing that aid. Last year we obtained more than four millions for our creamery butter product. With a continuance of intelligent dairying and the accessions to the ranks of our dairymen that we have right to expect, it should not be long before this income is doubled and trebled.

There is practically no limit to the possibilities of the business in Alberta, when the export trade is taken into account.

And with our butter record so high there is no good reason why we should not stand close to the leaders in cheese production, which is another dairying industry immensely profitable. We have some cheese factories in this province, and their product is as good in quality as anything produced in Ontario or Quebec, which two provinces manufacture 97 per cent of the Canadian factory-made output. Alberta should go after this trade. She can get it if she sets out to do it, just as she is getting a butter-making reputation. — Alberta Farmer.

Alberta Cattle Again Successful

Rancher Has Created a New Record For Western Canada

Capturing the first prize in the international Stock show at Chicago, also junior championship and reserve grand championship with his heifer "Lavender 47th," Chas. G. Beeching, a well-known rancher of De Winton, Alberta, has created a new record for Western Canada. These prizes were won in open competition with more than five hundred and fifty exhibitors; the shorthorn showing being especially strong.

Mr. Beeching purchased the heifer some weeks ago at the Brandon Stock Show, from a prominent Manitoba breeder. Immediately after the purchase, the price of which was \$5,000, he was offered a big sum for the animal from a prominent American breeder, but refused to sell, saying he was determined to bring the big International Stock Show prize to Alberta with the heifer. Mr. Beeching succeeded in his ambition. He states that he does not wish to sell this valuable animal as he is building up a splendid shorthorn herd at his ranch at De Winton.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, of Olds, Alberta, was also a big winner in the stock show at Chicago. Mr. Marshall headed list of 67 entries with his Matchless Dale in the junior calf class. Mr. Marshall's win was particularly significant in that it brought Alberta bred shorthorns into the big money at Chicago for the first time.

Many Men Needed in Bush

Timber and timber contractors say there is a large shortage of bushmen this winter. They can use one thousand men in camps near Fort William, if available at once. Weather conditions are ideal for bush work this year. Huge contracts for logs and timber cannot be filled if men are not available. Wages average, for bushmen, \$125 a month, with \$1 a day deduction for board.

Ellery J. Gardner of the Height of Land, Canaan, N.H., has just completed a violin, with everything in it of his own manufacture. A few years ago Mr. Gardner made the smallest perfect jack-knife in the world, the whole thing, wide open, measuring less than three-eighths of an inch in length.

B.C. Apples for Australia. The first of the season's shipments of apples to Australia, a consignment of 14,000 boxes from Okanagan, left Vancouver recently on the Niagara. Large shipments are to follow this initial consignment.

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Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau, in their recent conferences, took up the delicate problems connected with Turkey and decided to internationalize Constantinople, according to the London Post.

This says the Post, may serve as an inducement to the United States to join the entente in administering the region she refused to take on single-handed.

A MOTHER'S TRIALS

Care of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home often becomes indisposed through headaches, backaches and rheumatism. Too many women have grown to accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and the cure at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood, and plenty of it. There is one always infalling way to get this good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new blood abundantly, and through their use thousands of weak, ailing wives and mothers have been made bright, cheerful and strong. If you are ailing, easily tired, or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What this medicine has done for others it will surely do for you.

Feeding Value of Sugar Beets

One ton of sugar beets carries 280 lbs. of digestible nutrients, as compared with 354 lbs. for corn silage or 344 lbs. for wet brewers' grains. Figuring corn silage at \$10 a ton, 110 lbs. of digestible nutrients would cost \$2.86. Figuring sugar beets at \$8 a ton, 100 lbs. of digestible nutrients would cost \$2.86, as compared with \$2.69 for 100 lbs. of digestible nutrients in wet brewers' grains rated at \$9 a ton. It must be admitted, however, that sugar beets are even more palatable than silage inasmuch as they contain only natural rather than fermented juices. It would seem, therefore, appropriate to suggest that if silage is worth from \$8 to \$10 a ton in the silo, sugar beets should be worth from \$6 to \$8 a ton in the pit.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Eight-Hour Day For Farm

Would Mean That the Price of Farm Products Would Soar Sky-High

"Can an eight-hour day be made universal?" was a question propounded at the 45th annual meeting of the Dominion Grange, Toronto, by J. C. Dixon of Warfield, master of the Grange. Mr. Dixon answered his question in the affirmative with reference to the farm, but said it would mean people would have to pay 30 cents a quart for milk, \$2 a peck for potatoes, \$5 a bushel for wheat, and \$1 a pound for butter.

"Yes, an eight-hour day on the farm can be made perfectly practicable," he said, "and entirely workable the moment every other economic structure of this country is adjusted to the point that farm produce, like other products, shall be paid for on the basis of cost of producing, plus a profit. When that time comes, it does not matter what the cost of production may be, even how many hours constitute a day's labor on the farm. Even two shifts of farm-labor may be employed, provided the farmer may charge that labor into the cost of production in what he sells."

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Price of Lasting Peace Explained

Putting Away of All Selfish Means of Aggrandizement

John W. Davis, the United States Ambassador, addressing a dinner at the American Society in London, said that it remained now for all and for America to see that nothing was left undone that should mar the completeness of the allies' victory.

Personally he did not believe that America was to be detached by any self-seeking from the support of the new order in the world. The price of lasting peace was nothing less than the putting away of all selfish means of aggrandizement, and the stamping out of all suspicions that had poisoned international life.

"I do not care whether my government is in power four years or four months," the premier said. "I will never resort to patronage to retain office, nor will I countenance anything that might lengthen the life of the government, if it has to be done at the expense of the people."

The premier said his great aim was to give honest, efficient, straightforward government, "and if the people are not satisfied with my policies and my administration," he added, "I hope they will dismiss me and I will return to my farm at Crown Hill. 'Caucus government will be a thing of the past,'" he declared, "because the U.S. O. members are not servile, but men who will think for themselves and will not be whipped into line. He thought the labor men also would be independent, which would be a good thing for the province."

The premier did not see why members of the legislature should be divided into opposition and government.

"We are going to be faced with a little difficulty or at least the speaker will have some trouble in deciding who is to be the leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition," he said, and the remark was greeted with laughter.

The premier announced that one of the big things which concerned him at present was the educational policy of the provinces.

Honest, progressive legislation was the object of the new government, he continued, "but nothing of a revolutionary nature would be required."

"We have good laws, but the trouble is they have not been enforced in the past," he added.

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Prize Money for Sub Crew

The Privy Council awarded \$150,000 prize money to the crew of the British submarine E-14 for sinking a Turkish transport four years ago in the Sea of Marmara. This constitutes a record prize and figures about \$5,000

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"Auction of Souls"

Two shows Xmas Day.

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the leading role, is not a motion picture actress, but was induced to act for the film just what she personally passed through in Armenia in 1915.

Miss Mardiganian's inexperience before the camera is not apparent in the picture for she holds up her own end as well as any of the regular actors. Perhaps her art is that born of the vivid memory of the horrible scenes through which she passed before escaping from her native land to come to America for further relief.

She is the daughter of a former prosperous banker at Harput, and was thirteen years old when the war broke out. Being a beautiful girl she attracted a Turkish official who wished to make her his wife, imposing upon her his own religion and the lowly state of Turkish women.

Her father refused to give her up. When the massacres of the Armenians started, carried on by the Turks under a secret agreement with the Germans, the Mohammedans made further efforts to get possession of the girl. After seeing her father, mother, two brothers and three sisters brutally slain, she entered upon a series of adventures which prove that life may be more exciting than the wildest dream of the fictionist.

She goes through an untold succession of horrible scenes, escapes from the Turks, is captured by the wild Kurds of the desert, sold as a slave, put in a harem, takes refuge with monks, and at last is saved by the British who sent her to America where she has talked and written of and finally acted out her experiences.

In "Auction of Souls," which is the story of her harrowing years in Armenia, every detail of the story follows the actual experiences of Miss Mardiganian, and the report to the United States, of Viscount James Bryce, former English Ambassador to the United States, who directed the investigation of the Armenian atrocities.

The Government Must Retrench

One of Canada's leading banking institutions says a member of the Dominion Government recently stated in Parliament that, for the present fiscal year and the next, the commitments on capital account are already \$700,000,000. For the present fiscal year the ordinary current expenditure will be \$270,000,000, including \$102,000,000 for interest, \$25,000,000 for soldiers' pensions, \$30,000,000 for soldiers' civil re-establishment and \$112,300,000 for the public services of the country. The additional amount, therefore, which it will be necessary to raise by new taxation, if our revenue is to meet current expenditure, will be \$143,000,000. Besides this, the capital expenditure already entered upon will involve an additional interest charge of \$38,500,000, while for the fiscal year prior to the war, out of a total current expenditure of \$127,000,000, only \$18,000,000 was expended for interest. The annual revenue that will have to be found from taxation and other sources is thus \$307,000,000, or almost three times the ordinary pre-war revenue.

It is evident that the expenditures to which the country is already committed are very large and entail a heavy burden upon the tax-payers. The credit of a government has its limits just the same as the credit of a private individual, and the Dominion Government should be extremely careful that no expenditures are undertaken which will tend to weaken its present high standing. "The problem in this country during the next few years," said one of the Dominion ministers lately, "is going to be retrenchment wherever it is possible to retrench. There must be retrenchment." If there is to be retrenchment, there must be an end to the creation of Government credits, which have had the effect of raising wages abnormally, resulting in still further increases in prices. The exigencies of war made it necessary to incur many obligations regardless of their cost, and the country is now face to face with the duty of retiring the credits which were thus rendered necessary out of the proceeds of industry and by the exercise of frugality.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 25, Xmas—"Auction of Souls," at Opera House.

Dec. 26—Arrowwood Consolidated School opening entertainment.

Dec. 31—Citizen's Band dance in Opera House.

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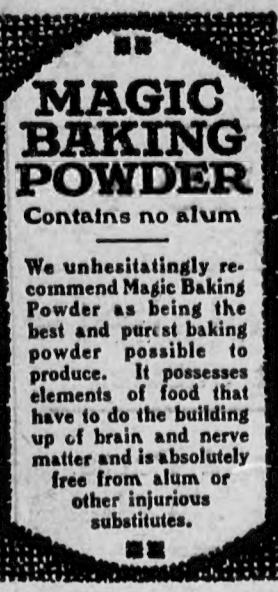
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faith and "clean up" its war obligations. The re-awakening of the people in regard to matters of education, public health, community service, and the forward movement in the churches, and the earnest efforts being exerted in many quarters to bring about a better understanding between employers and employees, are all the result of an honest conviction that the Canadian people must keep faith with their glorious and heroic dead.

Despite adverse crop conditions in many parts of the West, industrial unrest and trouble, political uncertainty, and the delay in peace ratification, resulting in commercial handicaps and losses, coupled with the still mounting cost of living as a result of these and other untoward conditions, Canada has gone ahead and prospered. And if our people in the new year now dawning continue to be inspired with the thought, and animated by a pressing desire to keep faith with those who died that Canada might live and be free, then the year upon which we are entering will prove glorious in the annals of this Dominion.

The Old Year and the New

When the great guns along the western battle front in Europe were silenced at the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918, by the signing of the armistice, most people throughout the world expected that before another twelvemonth expired a Peace Treaty would be drafted and ratified and brought into full force and effect. But more than year has passed and, at the time of writing, the nations of the world are still technically at war, although actual fighting ceased on November 11, 1918.

Although peace has not yet come in its fullness, the year now closing has been a memorable one in the history of the world. It has witnessed the drafting and acceptance by most nations of a covenant of a League of Nations for the preservation of peace once it is established, it has been incorporated in that covenant the new Magna Charta of Labor. Thus has the foundation been laid for better relationships, not only between nations, but between two of the outstanding classes to be found in a nation, and which in the past have been suspicious of and antagonistic towards each other.

The year also witnessed the crowning infamy of the German nation in the sinking of the surrendered German fleet at Scapa Flow. It has been marked by widespread industrial upheavals throughout the world, from which Canada did not escape, although in comparison with other lands we got off lightly.

The principal upheaval in Canada has been in the political thought of the people, a turning away from old organizations created for the purpose of giving effect to the political aspirations of the people, and an acceptance of a new political movement which it is felt by many offers greater hope of an early realization of needed political and economic reforms in this Dominion.

In this column just one year ago the soul-stirring words of the poem by the late Colonel McCrea "In Flanders' Fields," was quoted, in which the people of Canada and the world were urged to keep faith with those who lie sleeping where the blood-red poppies grow. In the year that has since passed, we believe, speaking generally, that the people of Canada have striven to keep faith. The political awakening among the people, to which reference has been made, is the outcome of a desire that Canada shall be made a better land. The splendid efforts put forth by all people to assist in the work of the re-establishment of returning soldiers in civil life, and the care which has been given to the maimed and sick, and the dependents of the fallen, is an evidence of a sincere desire to keep faith.

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Alberta's Boy

Sheep Breeders

Have Made Over \$500 During the Past Year

Two small Edmonton boys, 12 and 14 years old, have made over \$500 during the past year in the sheep business. Last winter they had fourteen ewes, four ewe lambs and one ram. From thirteen of these ewes they had seventeen lambs. They sold the wool this summer for \$100, as well as \$405 worth of sheep, and have left fourteen ewes, nine ewe lambs and one ram.

They exhibited two lambs at the spring show, got first and second prizes, and in addition to this caring for a hundred or so chickens. They passed the entrance and are now in high school.

The names of these two energetic farmers are Willis and Robert Carlyle, sons of the livestock commissioner of the province, who has a farm about four miles out of Edmonton.

Telephones for Beyrouth

The war has brought many innovations to the Near East, and the city of Beyrouth is no exception to the rule.

The question of installing the telephone has been under discussion by the citizens for some time. This project now seems likely to be soon realized, judging from the number of people who have made application to the military governor for an installation.

A Pill That Is Prized.—There have been many pills put upon the market and pressed upon public attention, but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Parmele's Vegetable Pills. Widespread use of them has attested their great value, and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

Big Shipment of Herefords

One thousand head of Hereford cattle, selected in the Calgary and Edmonton stockyards, have been shipped to Edmund Thompson's Kleskun ranch at Grande Prairie. This is the largest shipment to the north country known, the cattle occupying two entire trains in transit. Most of the shipment came from Southern Alberta and is described as including some of the best animals which have left that region.

Ranchers Purchase Breeding Stock

Ranchers in the interior have purchased a great deal of new breeding stock recently. One of the most important imports was the introduction into the Otter Valley, by a syndicate of ranchers, of a carload of pure bred Polled Angus cattle, at \$400 per head.

An Old Offender Caught

For years he has caused endless trouble, but when Putnam's Corn Extactor was applied, he came out roots and all. Any corn or wart cured in twenty-four hours by "Putnam's Extactor," 25¢, at all dealers.

Welcomes "New Poor"

Invited to Canada By Ontario's Agent-General:

Will Canada become the home of the so-called "new poor" of England? There are a great many of these people in the British Isles now, and many of them are finding it a real problem to make their income meet the rising costs of living.

The "new poor" is a term that is being applied to people on a fixed income who prior to the war lived on a moderate income from inherited wealth. Today their incomes are the same as they were in 1914, but economize as they may, they find it difficult to live. Brig.-Gen. R. Manley Sims, D.S.O., Agent-General for Ontario in England, has written to "The Times," pointing out the possibilities in Canada for people of this class, and inviting them to emigrate to the Dominion.

There is a certain long-suffering father whose nerves sometimes give way under questions from his talkative eight-year-old son.

"Dad," said the youngster just as the old man settled down for a perusal of his newspaper, "Dad, am I made of dust?"

"I think not," responded the unhappy parent, "otherwise you would dry up once in a while."

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Germany Agrees to Reimburse Belgium

Will Remit Bonds to Bear Interest of Five per Cent.

Thanks to the initiative of Mr. Delacroix, Premier and Finance Minister of Belgium, Germany has agreed definitely to reimburse the sum of 5,500,000 francs in paper money issued during the German occupation of Belgium. The reimbursement is to begin on April 1, 1920, when Germany will remit bonds, to be redeemed at the latest in 20 years and to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. The great difference existing between the present and the normal rates of exchange accounts for the fact that the interest is to be declared twice yearly.

Thus Belgium will be repaid a part of the debt owing to her and will become a creditor to Germany for a sum four times greater in marks than the original debt by reason of the rate of exchange.

Canadian Cattle for Hawaii

The first shipment of Canadian pure bred cattle for the Hawaiian Islands went to stockmen at Kahului, Island of Maui. There were 18 Holsteins and two Jerseys in the herd. All the animals were selected, and came from various parts of the B.C. coast and interior.

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Petrified Forest

Fallen Tree Monarchs, Millions of Years Old, Turned To Rocks

Within the stretch of Arizona's desert lies sixty square miles of petrified forest. There lie preserved for all time petrified tree monarchs, millions of years old, turned to rocks. Mammoth trunks, sometimes five feet in diameter and fifty feet in length, are cracked smoothly into blocks, are transformed into living stone, beautiful in quality and coloring—quartz, agate, chalcedony, jasper and exquisite opal, infinite in the variety of delicate tint and rich shading.

The method of petrification, by which the giant trees became rock, was one of the strange alchemies of nature. Probably the wash of water from hot mineral springs rich in silica was the cause. The chemical, permeating the tissues of the plant, acted as a hardening agent, preserving the original structure and detail of the tree with astonishing perfection of detail.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphteria

Growth of Elevator Company

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company show a net profit of \$193,599.12 at the end of the financial year. Within nine years the company has expanded from 46 elevators with 2,580 shareholders to 316 elevators with 6,813 shareholders.

The volume of grain handled by the farmers' company in the last year was 21,841,556 bushels, the elevator at Estlin holding the record for the season with 238,750 bushels.

One Great Essential To a Woman's Health Is Her Nerves.

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long, instead of being sick and wretched. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the whole nervous system is unstrung. The trouble is they pay more attention to their social and household duties than they do to their health. Is it any wonder then that they become irritable and nervous, have hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells, become weak and nervous, and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the very remedy that nervous, tired-out, weary women need to restore them to the blessings of good health.

Mrs. P. H. Ryan, Sand-Point, N.S., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from nerve troubles. I was so weak and nervous I could not sleep at night and my appetite was very poor. I could not walk across the floor without trembling. I had hot flushes and fainting spells. When I was on my second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I began to feel better and kept on until I had used six boxes when I felt like a different person. I am never without them in the house and recommend them to all who suffer with their nerves."

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Doctors warn against remedies containing powerful drugs and alcohol. "The Extract of Roots, long known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, has no dope or strong ingredients; it cures indigestion, biliousness and constipation. Can be had at any drug store." Get the genuine. 50¢ and \$1.00 Bottles.

The Creamery Industry Of Saskatchewan

The value of dairying throughout Cheese Factories

The value of dairying throughout Saskatchewan is rapidly becoming a considerable factor in the wealth of the province. Every year sees an increased number of creameries and cheese factories and a corresponding increase in the value of their products.

Production figures for 1918 are 84,39 per cent greater than in 1914.

And the increase is a striking evidence of what the Saskatchewan farmer was doing to relieve the shortage in fat foods during the period of the war. That the central part of the province is undergoing the greatest development and demonstrating its ability to produce dairy products is evidenced by the fact that in four years its dairy industry has increased more than 165 per cent. This has been done in spite of the fact that during the past few years the abnormally high prices which have prevailed for all classes of grain and concentrate feeds, and the extreme shortage of labor during the war have tended to make dairy development very difficult.

Statistical returns for 1918 show that while there was an increase over the previous year of 68,241 cattle of all classes, within the province there was a decrease of 1,414 in the number of milch cows. This decrease in the number of cows milked is doubtless due to labor shortage, but when we view these figures in the light of the increased dairy output, they constitute a striking assertion of what is being done to improve the dairy cow in Saskatchewan and by better feeding and care to increase her average output.

Last year there were 38 creameries in operation in the province situated in every part of Saskatchewan, representing an investment in buildings and equipment of \$89,000. These creameries manufactured more than 5,000,000 pounds of butter valued at over \$2,221,000, while the wholesale value of milk, cream, and other products was an additional \$960,000.

A further evidence of the importance of the creamery industry in our agricultural development is found in the fact that during 1918 there were a total of 19,364 farmers in the province enrolled as patrons of creameries either directly or through cream buying stations.

Words From the French

Long List of Martial Terms Originated With French

The war has added many French words to current English and American use, and the number of them continues a process that goes back to the Norman French. The word "war" itself, wrote Dr. Henry Bradley, in his "Making of English," is of Norman-French origin, and so also did a long list of martial terms originate with the French, come over into England and become Anglicized, among them "battle," "assault," "siege," "standard," "banner," "armor," "lance," "fortress" and "tower." From France came originally the terminology that identifies the separate parts of a British army, the "company," "battalion," "regiment," "brigade," "division" and "corps," as well as the officers, "general," "colonel," "major," "captain" and "lieutenant." France developed the art, or, as we might now say, the machinery of war earlier than the English, but it is rather surprising to realize how many centuries the terminology has been in use. The words passed naturally enough into English, for during some of those centuries, as Dr. Bradley also suggests, the relation between the two nations was so close that English writers "felt themselves at liberty to introduce a French word whenever they pleased."

B.C. Shipbuilding

The "Canadian Importer," now under construction at False Creek, B.C., will, in addition to the "Canadian Raider," be put into the Vancouver-Australia service under the flag of the Canadian merchant marine. Both vessels will be fitted out with refrigerating plants to compete in the frozen meat industry.

Will Advertise Canadian Beef

Black Hector, grand champion beef steer of Canada, sold to H. B. Kennedy, Ltd., at public auction in Toronto at 75¢ per pound, has been placed at the disposal of the Canadian livestock commission and Mr. Kennedy's agent in London, England, to advertise Canadian beef in Europe.

The champion is there to be disposed of to the best advantage, and the proceeds given to whatever worthy institution the London agent and the commission may decide on.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 28

REVIEW: THE TRAINING OF PETER AND JOHN

A good way to review the lessons of the six months' course of study in the lives of Peter and John will be to arrange them under three heads, as follows: I, Their Call; II, Their Training; III, Their Service. The first half of the studies, the part we have now completed, has had to do with the calling and training of Peter and John. The last half, the lessons for the first quarter of 1920 will have to do with their service.

I. Their Call.

1. To be disciples (Lesson 1), John 1:29-42.

Before Christ trains for service he calls to salvation.

2. To be fishers of men (Lesson 2), Mark 1:14-20.

It would seem that after their conversion the disciples had gone back to their trade of fishing. Those who are called by Christ unto salvation should go back to their ordinary callings in life, if they be honorable, until he definitely calls them into special service.

II. Their Training.

1. Jesus in Peter's home (Lesson 3), Mark 1:29-39.

Christ's entry into Peter's home and the healing of his wife's mother showed to his disciples that he was a sympathizing Savior.

2. A lesson in trust (Lesson 4), Matt. 14:22-33.

The pressing and abiding need of the disciples in their ministry was to trust the Lord.

3. Peter's great confession (Lesson 6), Matt. 16:13-24.

The Lord had been revealing himself in various ways to the disciples. He now examined them to see what they knew about himself. Peter, as spokesman for the rest of the disciples, confessed both the Messiahship and Deity of Christ.

4. Witnesses of Christ's glory (Lesson 7), Luke 9:28-36.

The disciples were offended at the revelation of the cross; their hopes were shattered because they could not see beyond the cross. The transfiguration convinced them not only of his essential glory, but gave them a foregleam of his triumph in the coming kingdom (II. Peter 1:16-18).

5. Jesus corrects John's narrowness (Lesson 8), Luke 9:46-

U. S. Must Share in Work Of Aiding Austria

London.—In his speech Thursday Lloyd George referred to the assistance the allies were rendering Austria in food, coal and other supplies, which he described as a mere soup kitchen policy to mitigate a situation regarding large methods.

"But," the Premier continued, "England alone already is severely burdened, and cannot undertake the task of restoring the shattered world, and I fail to see what can be done unless America comes frankly with us to take up her share."

Lloyd George defined the delay in connection with the peace treaty with Turkey on the ground of the necessity to know what the United States intended to do. France and Great Britain, he declared, already had heavy burdens, while the United States was under no great extraneous burdens and had her gigantic resources.

It would have been precipitate and led to misunderstanding and suspicions, Lloyd George said, had we not awaited America's decision. We are now entitled to say that we have waited up to the very minute we promised America, and there is no prospect of America coming in.

Millions are Starving

Hoover Says Immediate Help Must Be Sent Central Europe

Washington.—Starvation faces from fifteen to twenty million persons in Central Europe outside Germany unless some means can be discovered for their assistance, Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, said in a formal statement. Unless relief is quickly furnished, the predicted a break down of stable government in the countries affected an creation of another cesspool like Russia.

To meet the situation, Mr. Hoover proposed that the "great surplus of wheat and flour" held by the grain corporation be sold on credit to Finland, Poland, Austria and other nations of Central Europe.

The grain corporation, he said, could extend the credits out of the capital already proposed without a call for special appropriations by congressmen.

Holding Over the Spoils

Huns' Big Effort to Comply With Conditions of Peace

London.—Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for War, announced in the House of Commons that the Germans had handed over to the allies 5,000 guns, 25,000 machine guns, 3,000 trench mortars and 1,700 airplanes. They had still failed to deliver 42 locomotives and 4,760 railway trucks. The secretary said that the Germans had made tremendous effort to comply with the conditions imposed upon them.

Prince of Wales to Visit Australia

London.—Announcement by the Prince of Wales at King Edward hospital fund meeting that he is proceeding to Australia and New Zealand about March for six or seven months has excited great interest.

Comments on the announcement predict for him a great success and a repetition, to use his own words, of "a wonderful time in Canada."

Four Thousand Saloons Close

Chicago.—Four thousand of Chicago's five thousand saloons will close their doors or go into other business on January 1, according to an estimate by M. J. McCarthy, secretary of the Illinois Liquor Dealers' Protective association. "We really expected to see the saloons open up after the supreme court action," he said, "and the decision upholding war-time prohibition took the pep out of the owners."

To Celebrate Gen. Wolfe's Birthday

London.—The 193rd anniversary of Wolfe's birthday will be celebrated January 2 at Westerham, Kent, his birthplace, by the usual dinner.

Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner, has accepted an invitation.

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A formal resolution to this effect was carried without a moment's hesitation, and when Premier Drury arose to express his thanks for this he was greeted with exceedingly hearty cheering.

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Want Limitation of Newsprint in U. S.

Bill Would Restrict Papers to Using Same Quantity as Last Year

Washington.—A new plan for restricting use of print paper was proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Hoch, Republican, Kansas. The Hoch bill would restrict all newspapers and periodicals from using more paper in the first six months of 1920 than was used in the first half of 1919. The restriction would take into consideration circulation and new publications.

Under the Hoch bill no publisher would be given second class mailing privileges without filing a pledge to observe the limitation, and violators would suffer the penalty of paying third class postage rates.

Currency and Exchange

Austen Chamberlain Says Nations Must Solve Problem of Currencies

London.—Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of a debate in the House of Commons on the question of currency and exchange, expressed the opinion that the problems could be solved by international effort, in which the largest share of the work necessarily must be borne by nations possessing the largest means, not those who were in the war from the first day to the end, but the United States and neutrals, who suffered much less than the belligerents.

The Chancellor said that those members of parliament who suggested that he should lecture or coerce the finance ministers of foreign countries, failed to appreciate the delicacy of the problem, and he believed such a course would promote the desired settlement.

Art Treasures For Security

Allies Take Fine Works as Security For Loan

Paris.—The art treasures of Austria, like the famous Mona Lisa and other paintings and sculptures brought to France by Napoleon, will be taken as security by the Allies in exchange for food and coal, which are to be sent at once to the famished republic. It has decided to send an inter-allied commission, composed of art experts, to value the fine works of art in the Vienna museums and art galleries, although authorities like M. Koechlin, of the Louvre museum, who is to head the French delegation, believe it will be practically impossible to value some of the paintings, because they are priceless.

Massacre Report Denied

Report Was Obviously Bolshevik Propaganda

London.—Official denial of the report circulated by the Russian Bolsheviks that hostile Persians had massacred the British garrison of 1,300 men at Meshed, Persia, was made by the War Office. The announcement stated that this report had been repeated to the War Office without comment by the officer commanding at Meshed three days after the alleged destruction of himself and his command.

It is declared by officials here that the report was obviously Bolshevik propaganda intended to stir up trouble in the east, particularly in India.

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St. Catharines Schools Closed

St. Catharines.—Closing of all the public and private schools of the city has been ordered through the city board of health because of the presence of six cases of smallpox in the city. The board also asked the city council to put the vaccination act into force.

Manitoba May See Election in July

Winnipeg.—That the next provincial general election would be held probably in July, but that no definite announcement would be made until after the session of the legislature, was the statement of Premier Norris.

The new voters' list, he mentioned, would be practically double that on which the last election took place.

Expect Advance In Wheat Price

Toronto Star Says Increase of 12c to 15c Per Bushel Likely

Toronto.—The Toronto Star in its news columns says that a substantial increase in the price of wheat for domestic consumption may be expected in the very near future.

The price for the last crops up to the present, as fixed by the wheat board, has been \$2.30 per bushel at Fort William, including a carrying charge of five cents. It is anticipated that the advance in the price may amount to 12 or 15 cents per bushel, says the article.

The story is apparently based on the fact that Lincoln Goldie, representative of the Canadian Wheat Board in Ontario, has been in conference with James Stewart, chairman of the wheat board, who came down from Winnipeg some time ago, and has been considering an advance in the domestic price to the millers of Canada.

Wild Storms on Atlantic

Eight Big Passenger Ships Reach New York Greatly Delayed

New York.—Substantial evidence of the fierce winter storms which have prevailed for the last ten days along the steamer lanes between this country and Europe was shown by eight big passenger liners, which arrived here with more than 17,000 belated passengers. Hulls encrusted with ice, rigging covered with sleet and salt from spray caked on funnels, prefaced the stories told by the ship's officers of high winds and gigantic waves that swept their vessels from stem to stern. The ships arriving were the Rotterdam, from Holland via Plymouth; the Baltic, Royal George, Carmania and Caronia; from British ports, via Halifax; the Lafayette, from Havre; Bergensfjord, from Norway; and Europa, from Genoa. All were from three to five days overdue.

Price of Newsprint Goes Up

Ottawa.—The price of newsprint paper in Canada is to be raised to \$80 per ton f.o.b. mill on January 1, 1920, according to an announcement made by the paper manufacturer, Robert A. Pringle.

The price now being paid by Canadian newspapers is \$69 per ton, a ticker report received from New York said that the controller intended to raise the price from \$75. When questioned as to this Mr. Pringle said the price would be raised to \$80 at the first of the year. For the remainder of 1919 the price will remain at \$69 per ton.

A special meeting of the Canadian newsprint enquiry will be held at the courthouse for the purpose of ascertaining the cost of one mill. The mill in question was not named.

Want Work For Unemployed

Leave to Appeal Is Granted in Case of Consigning Champagne Through Ottawa

Ottawa.—A deputation headed by Mayor Porter, of Victoria, B.C., waited upon the cabinet in regard to the unemployment situation in Victoria and other towns of British Columbia, where it was stated several thousand men are out of work at the present time. The deputation urged that the government start some public works and let shipbuilding contracts in the endeavor to alleviate the unemployment situation. The deputation was promised their request would be given serious consideration.

Customs Officers Seize Steamer

Halifax, N.S.—The Western Union cable steamer Robert C. Lowery, which was raided after her arrival from St. Pierre, Miqu., by local temperance officers and police officers, who found a large quantity of liquor in the crew's quarters on the steamer, was seized by the customs department.

Bonds will be given for her release pending decision by the department under its laws. No charge will be brought under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

Negotiations With Soviets Broken

Copenhagen.—The negotiations between James O'Grady, representative of Great Britain, and Maxim Litvinoff, representative of soviet Russia, which have been going on here regarding the repatriation of British prisoners held in Russia, have been broken off without an agreement being reached.

Release of U.S. Goods

Washington.—Great Britain is prepared now to release American-owned goods seized during the war upon the establishment of their American ownership at the time the goods were shipped, the State Department was advised by the British Foreign Office.

Won't Remain Neutral

Brussels.—The Belgian government will refuse absolutely to return to its state of neutrality, according to the Independence Belge.

The high note of a song bird may be due to a soar throat.

Canteen Profits in England and France

Lieut.-Col. Cherry Reaches Ottawa With \$35,000,000 as Canada's Share

Ottawa.—The Ottawa Journal says: "A real Christmas handclasp for soldiers has arrived in Ottawa. He is Lieut.-Col. Cherry, of the pay and audit branch of the department of militia and defence, and he has brought back with him from England the sum of \$35,000,000, Canada's share of the profits of the canteen forces. As all of the money received by these canteens came from the pockets of the soldiers in England and France, it is regarded as proper that the money should go back to the soldiers."

"A suggestion that the money should be turned over to and be administered by the patriotic fund does not find favor among the few soldiers in Ottawa who have knowledge of it. They point out that the soldiers' money should be distributed by soldiers."

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The Busy Store

The Housewife will find our Grocery Department complete in every detail. Give us a call and inspect how nice and fresh each and every line is.

A Few Suggestions FOR THE XMAS. TABLE:

Emperor Grapes	per lb. 40c
Cluster Raisins	5 lb. pkg. \$2.00
" "	1 lb. pkg. 35c
Dates in Bulk and Packages	
Celery	
Head Lettuce	
Candied Peels of all Kinds, including Pineapple	
Mince Meat in 4-lb. Tins and Packages.	
Bulk Currants	
Seedless, Seeded, Sultana and Muscatels Raisins.	
Cranberries	3 lbs. for 50c
Spanish Onions	3 lbs. for 25c
Jap Orange	per box \$1.20
Mixed Candy, a dandy at 30c. per lb.	
Mixed Nuts	3 lbs. for \$1.00
Anything you can name in Apples.	

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Strack's Groceteria

Buy your Xmas. Supplies at Strack's and Save Money

Baking Powders

Tuxedo	5 lbs. \$1.04
Blue Ribbon	1 lb. 25c
Dr Price's	12 oz 45c
Magic	12 oz. 28c
Royal Shield	12 oz 22c

PEANUT BUTTER

Squirrel Brand Peanut Butter	1 lb. 34c
Bowes	1 lb. 35

Fresh Supply of Fancy Sweets

Biscuits 35c to 50c per pound for the extra fancy

MOLASSES

Domelco	No. 2 47c
"	No. 4 75c
Dixie	No. 2 25c
"	No. 4 50c
Lily White corn syrup	5. 75c
" "	10. \$1.43
" "	5. 68c
Rogers Golden syrup	10. \$1.30
" "	20. \$2.48

COFFEE

Chase & Sanborns	65c lb.
Royal Shield	64c lb.
Tuxedo	64c lb.
Blue Ribbon	60c lb.
" "	2 lb \$1.20
" "	3 lbs. \$1.60
Wedding Breakfast	1 lb. 68c
Our Own Special	1 lb 80c
" "	3 lb. \$1.75

XMAS. CIGARS

Van Loo Xmas. pack.	
Club House 10, \$1.	Bostonian, 10, \$1.85
La Preferencia	
Club House 10 \$1.25	Liberty Bond 10, \$1.40
Dog, 50, \$5.75	

XMAS. CANDY

Xmas. stockings from 20c. up. Big assortment of fresh candy. Fresh chocolates in bulk. Xmas. boxes at lowest prices.

The Palm Parlors

Buy Your Holiday Gifts at Less than to-day's Reg. Wholesale Prices

We have just received Six Trunks of Travellers Samples:

Dolls, Toys, Games,
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We have taken over these goods at a very low price. They are real genuine snaps and are fast cleaning up.

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Xmas. Candy and Confectionery.
Stock Complete in
Nuts, Fruits, Cigars, Pipes, Cigarettes, Etc.

Special For Holiday Trade:
GINGER CLARET and PORT WINE,
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Xmas. Stockings & Decorations

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We have Everything You Want to Eat

Chistmas

Christmas Cake, Shortbread, Cakes of All Kinds
All kinds of Choice Candy.
Cheeclate Bars.

Cigars, Cigarettes, Etc. Fresh Fruit, Etc., Etc.

Peoples Bakery

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Kitty Gordon will appear in the Opera House Saturday night, Dec 27, in "The Unveiling Hand"

Mrs. Woods has returned from Calgary, where she was dangerously ill for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McPhee left Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Ostrander, at Macleod.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at 8 o'clock sharp on Monday night, Dec. 29th.

Miss Elder left Monday morning to accompany her mother to their home at Huntingdon, Que.

After an absence of two years A. R. Wallace, now of Peace River, is spending a short time in town.

George A. Todd, who left Queenstown a couple of years ago for Scotland, is now residing in Seattle, Wash.

1920 does not promise to be so profitable a year as 1919 for the doctors and druggists. But, my, it looks good for the express business.

The hum of the grain separators are seldom heard at the Christmas season in this country, yet just now such music can be heard. May it continue.

Prof. Barry received word Saturday from his wife that her mother had died in Winnipeg and left at once for that place. He expects to return in about two weeks.

Mrs. E. W. Taylor is expected home in a few days from Calgary, where she recently underwent a serious surgical operation, her life being despaired of for a time.

Blackstone, the magician, and his company pleased all who attended the entertainment on Saturday and we have yet to meet the wise guy who can tell how it all happened. Without doubt it was the best show ever produced here.

N. N. Hayes is now in the auto business at Farmington, Utah. He says he still wants to hear about his Gleichen friends and The Call must not dare to stop his paper again. N. N. is now entitle to wear diamonds, having paid in advance.

IN MEMORIAM

In sweetest memory of Damian Corbiell, who died one year ago, Dec. 20, 1918.

It's just one year ago, dear Damian, since you were called away. Since then each minute seemed an hour and every hour a day; The days have dragged along like months, and months have seemed like years;

Sweet thoughts of you are all we've had to drive away the tears. God only knows our lonesomeness since he took you away, But he will give you back to us, in his eternal day.

Inserted by father, mother, brothers and sisters.

\$10 REWARD—Estray red, cow and white faced yearling both branded on left hip. Apply to Walter Riddle.

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows, with or without calves. Apply Mrs. Richardson, Box 151, Gleichen, 2 miles east and 2 miles north.

FEED FOR SALE—100 tons green oat straw, second growth, first class feed. Also wheat straw stacks, at reasonable prices. Apply Bennett Bros., Gleichen.

\$5 REWARD—For information leading to recovery of a 3-year-old brown steer and 2-year-old black steer. A branded on right ribs, no horns. S. O. Notify S. Samson, Cluny.

\$25 REWARD—For bay horse, 9 years old, small white spot on forehead, corked hind legs and long front hoofs, hobble burns above hoofs, short head and long ears, weigh about 1150 lbs, mark on left hind leg, collar marks. Notify S. Samson, Cluny.

\$10 REWARD—For sorrel mare, 6 years old, branded on right shoulder, mane cut, odd white mark on face, weight about 1200 lbs. Notify H. Dunn.

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Turkeys,

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We have an excellent stock of Shoes that we are selling from 25 per cent to 50 per cent below to-day's prices. Our stock of Groceries is always fresh and the Quality is good. Jam 80c to \$1.25, Tomatoes 20c, Corn 20c, White Beans, Kootenashi, 3 lbs. for 25c. These are a few of our prices.

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